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Name BOVENSIEFEN (Ger) U GERMANY

Status Chief for SD, SD in Denmark (until Jun. 1944)

Address Copenhagen, Denmark

Description

Misc.

Career SS Standartenfuhrer.

The Gestapo chief in Denmark, Dr. Mildner is to be succeeded by SS Standartenfuhrer BOVENSIEFEN. (16 Jan. 1944)

Reports that Mildner was succeeded by SS Standartenfuhrer Wolder. (2 Feb. 1944)

Report this man personally conducts search parties in Copenhagen when reprisal raids are made. (12 Aug. 1944)

This man along with Kriminalrat Bitke carried out the murder of 11 dunes at Shell House.

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BOVENHIEFEN, Standartenführer

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BOVENHIEFEN, Standartenführer

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BdS. Came to Denmark in Spring of 1944 to replace Dr. MILLER (qv Den.). Subject is an old party-member and for some years was head of Abt. IV in Berlin where he played a leading part in Jewish programs, thus getting into trouble with GERING. Abuse of his powers were so far proved that it was necessary for him to hand over two of his colleagues, both of "Regierungsrat" rank, to court martial and execution. He himself was removed from Berlin to Cassel and there he remained until his appointment to Copenhagen. Subject lives in Shellhuset and also has his office there. He is quite merciless and without feeling when dealing with Danish patriots and there is no doubt that both directly and indirectly he is responsible for many deaths amongst their ranks. In spite of Haslum and cruelty, he is interested in religion and in the question of the "salvation of his soul". Interested in bodily safety and spent a long time interrogating source about steps being taken by Allies and Danish patriots to deal with German war criminals after the war. Face is rather Mongolian, oval with broad cheek bones, and very narrow brown, slit eyes, high brow sloping slightly backwards, straight nose, broad across at bridge, big mouth with full lips, heavy powerful jaw, no double chin; ears do not stick out; hands small and feminine, wears two rings; gait is loose and unlitary; breaks readily into a smile which covers the whole of his face, with horizontal wrinkles on the brow and furrows on his cheeks, he has no special distinguishing marks; he is referred to by his subordinates as "der Befehlshaber" or simply "der Chef"; when source saw him he was wearing civilian clothes.

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June 43		Taschenbuch für Verwaltungsbüro	
ROVENSTADT, Deputy I.d.S. SS, OSBF, ORH. Address: Gruenswald Jagow 16-18. Tel. 827731; also Berlin, Grunerstr. 12? Leiter der Gestapo-Einheit Party No. 35,782; SS No. 280,071.			
15 June, 1943		Die Deutsche Polizei	
Kassel, GERMANY			
Karl S. Bismark		X-2 Handbook, Denmark	
Chief of Sipo und SD in Denmark.		Mar 44	

NAME	ROVENSTADT, Karl
SHARPE	SS No. 280,071
ADDRESS	Kassel, GERMANY
DESCRIPTION	2. 1. 1943
RISO	Party No. 35,782
CAREER	SS Untersturmführer (Apr. 1943) SS Untersturmführer (Apr. 1943) Leader of Sipo and SD in Denmark (1943) Deputy Inspector of Security Police in Security Service for the province of Schleswig-Holstein and Lauenburg (1943) Acting I.d.S. Kassel (Jan 44) Head of State Police Office in Kassel (1943) Secret State Police (Gestapo) (1943) Provincial President of HANNOVER (1943) Not a career civil servant but a functionary, came from the Nazi Party stock, appointed Inspector of Sipo and SD in the Gestapo Office because of his membership in the SS and his Guard. (1943) Promoted to I.d.S. (1943) Relieved Star. Kassel (1943) as head of SD in Denmark (1943) With Krimminger, KIMME carried out the murder of 11 Jews at Shell Road.

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ROSENTHAL, Standartenführer

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Denmark

MILNER (qv-Den) has been replaced as BdS by subject.

12/27/44  
Gen. Inf. Service,  
12/15/44

Real name of Subject is not ROSENTHAL. Entire Gestapo officer corps in Denmark under false names and papers; it is also believed that many German policemen exchange ident. cards, creating a sort of collective security whereby one man cannot save himself by testifying against another.

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Subject is an old party member and was Gestapo-chief for Greater-Berlin some years ago. In this capacity he was the driving spirit in the ruthless chaotic Jew-baiting (just before the war). He made such a mess of his job, that he got into trouble himself, and saved the situation by making his two closest associates - both Nazi-Socialists - scapegoats. They were both executed. From Berlin he was transferred to Denmark. In spring 1944 transferred to present position in Denmark, where he was taken from Standartenführer MILNER (qv-Den).

ROSENTHAL, Gauleiter

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Denmark

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Report VII/14/44  
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It is reported by a source the reliability of which cannot be determined that S.S.-Standartenführer Rosenstien, previously reported to have succeeded Dr. Milner as "Führer der Sipo und S.D." for Denmark, has himself been replaced by S.S.-Standartenführer Molder. Subject, before going to Denmark, was head of the Sipo and S.D. at the H.Q. of the Wehrkreiskreis III, Berlin, and that he was formerly in charge of the S.D. at Halle, near Leipzig. He has also worked at the Sipo and S.D. Headquarters in Berlin, though in most capacity in new town.

Foreign Broadcast  
(Daily Report)  
1/19/44

Subject, who was head of Gestapo Head in Denmark; is a high-ranking Gestapo officer, and one of the long series of successful saboteurs; Subject was head of the Gestapo in 1943 and in the same year was named head of the Secret Service in Berlin.

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Subject is addressee of letter from Margret BOVERI, Av. Alva, Coimbra, Portugal, who states she has heard from GERT (probably is Gert BECK, Wittenberg, and sends regards to friends and Aunt MAY. Sender's address is given as: bb - Lisbon, but she travels around.

BOVENSIPTEN, Otto Richard

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DENMARK

Subject ordered WURBS, Kurt Paul (qr Den) to contact Danish SD's.

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BOVENSIPTEN, Otto Richard

Denmark

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Comd. "Sipat" Otto  
Richard BOVENSIPTEN

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